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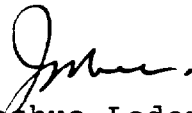
Dear Admiral Gayler:

I was very glad to have a chance to talk to you at the Defense Science Board. You mentioned something about wishing to stay in touch, and particularly that New York might be convenient for you with your family here.

I would certainly enjoy that and I suspect that there is a great deal about this campus, although its specialty of biomedical research is somewhat removed from your own, that might strike a resonant chord with you. I am enclosing some material that might convey some of that spirit although the most pertinent item is now at the printer and I will send it to you in a few weeks.

In fact, if it should happen to be convenient for you to visit us during one of our designated Evenings as described on the attached description I would be more than happy to see you then. However, please don't fail to take advantage of any more casual opportunity that may come your way.

Yours sincerely,

  
Joshua Lederberg

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## EVENINGS AT THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY

For several years, we have organized "Evenings at The Rockefeller University" as a vehicle for describing our work pro bono humani to a wider public. These informal dinner meetings have helped us share information about the institution's scientific and educational activities with leaders of the New York area's professional, social and civic communities.

We will hold additional "Evenings" this fall on campus including several trustees, faculty members and other guests invited for each occasion. The current series has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, Monday, December 3, 1979, Thursday, February 28 and Tuesday, April 22, 1980, from six to ten o'clock.

Our usual format has been as follows: following a reception and dinner in Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Hall, we will adjourn to Caspary Auditorium where three of the University's senior scientists and I will discuss highlights of the University's current achievements in applying basic biomedical sciences to the solution of major health problems. The presentations are directed to a non-professional audience and I believe you would find them and your company of interest.

More specific information concerning arrangements for the evening will be sent upon acceptance.

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